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VERTICALLY CONTOURED FEATURES  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
VERTICALLY CONTOURED FEATURES  
ON A SLIDER

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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.